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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$324.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20. ✓
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1164.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re Application of:

Ann Union
Henri Moereels
Lydie Meheus

Serial No.: 09/747,029

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

For: **PEPTIDES DESIGNED FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**

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§ Group Art Unit: 1635
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§ Atty. Dkt.: INNS:031
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS of a NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2001**

Box Missing Parts
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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Jennifer L. Purnell
Jennifer L. Purnell

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001 there are enclosed

herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (b) Declarations executed on behalf of Ann Union, Henri Moereels and Lydie Meheus;
- (c) A signed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney;
- (d) A Preliminary Amendment and Priority Claim;
- (e) Certified copies of Priority Applications EP99870280.7 and EP00870195.5;
- (f) Sequence listing in ASCII computer readable format and paper copy and Statement as Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and



(g) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form and References B1-B4 and C1-C7.

The Assignment from Ann Union, Henri Moereels and Lydie Meheus to Innogenetics N.V.

is being filed concurrently under separate cover to Box Assignment.

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The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the following fees from Deposit Account No.

01-2508/11362.0031.NPUS:

FOR	Large Entity
Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Total Claims following Preliminary Amendment 22- 20 = 2	x \$18 = \$ 36.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	\$ 270.00
Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	\$ 130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEES	\$ <u>1146.00</u>

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0031.NPUS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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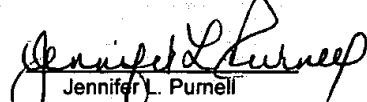
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STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Submitted herewith is a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing. No new matter is submitted.

If any further information is needed, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at
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